

Application No. 09/886,266  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116  
Reply to Office Action dated July 28, 2005  
December 22, 2005

REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 1 has been cancelled in the application. Currently, claims 2-4 are pending in the application.

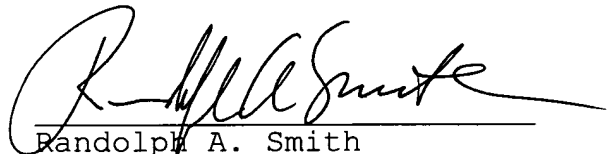
The previous indication that claims 2-4 are allowed means that this case is in condition for allowance and an action to this effect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is also requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form indicating consideration of the references submitted by applicants on October 28, 2005.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the amendments or these remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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